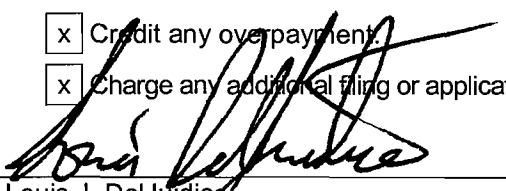


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 20295/0208650-US0	
Application No. 10/578,082-Conf. #4883	Filing Date May 3, 2006	Examiner H. H. Huynh	Art Unit 3747		
Applicant(s): Takamasa Ohtsuji et al.					
Invention: CONDUCTING AND COUPLING MECHANISM BETWEEN ANGLED VALVE STEMS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	6	- 20 =	( 0 )	x 50.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =	( 0 )	x 210.00	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ( paid 5/3/2006 )					
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b> 1814 Statutory disclaimer fee					130.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>130.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> as described below:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Louis J. DelJudice Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 47,522  DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 770 Church Street Station New York, New York 10008-0770 (212) 527-7700				Dated: <u>June 20, 2008</u>	